

CLUB WOMAN IS FORGER

Woman Who Was Highly Esteemed Turn Out to Be a Swindler and Criminal.

WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY

Forged Notes Amounting to More Than Twelve Thousand Dollars on Her Neighbors.

Chicago, June 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Elgin, Ill., says: Miss Martha E. Lunn, 61 years of age and for many years prominent in Chicago and social and women's clubs

circles has been arrested here on the charge of forgery and is now in jail. Elgin attorneys, it is stated, held notes for collection against Miss Lunn amounting to more than \$12,000. Most of these notes are signed with the names of B. E. Lunn and W. W. Teal. Mr. Teal declares that his name has been forged in every instance. It is asserted that many of her victims were widows who had collected insurance upon the death of their husbands. They were approached by Miss Lunn with an opportunity to invest their money in securities, paying a large rate of interest.

Destructive Fire at Seattle.

Seattle, June 14.—Fire early this morning destroyed five store buildings, a lodging house, a steam laundry and a part of the east end of the Latona bridge, causing a loss of about \$18,000. The property loss is covered by insurance amounting to about \$13,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PREPARING FOR WORK.

German Buyers of Pacific Coast Salmon Are Busy.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

German buyers of Pacific coast cured salmon are preparing for the season's work, and among them Mr. Maryan Wojtaszewski, representing the firm of C. Waldemann of Koeslin, Germany, was in the city the other day in connection with this business. Mr. Wojtaszewski left last night for Astoria and will return in about two weeks. There are several other German firms who send their representatives to this country every year, and the demand thus created has done much toward building up an industry in fish preserving that has grown vastly in recent years. The cured salmon is used largely in European countries, Mr. Wojtaszewski says, being handled there in the delicatessen stores.

The extent to which the industry has grown is shown by comparison of the pack in years since 1896. In that year about 300 tiers were put up on the Columbia river, where the industry has reached its greatest proportions. This was the first year that any considerable amount was packed. Since then great strides have been made, and last year the pack of the Pacific coast was about 13,000 tiers. This consumed over 10,000,000 pounds of dressed fish, or about 7000 tons of salmon as taken from the fishing boats. It was divided about as follows: Columbia river, 3000 tiers; Sacramento river, 4000; Puget sound and British Columbia, 1000. During the last year or two the demand in the United States has also grown, and about a third of last year's pack was consumed in this country, the rest going to Europe.

Beginning of Industry.

The industry was evolved from the practice of Columbia river salmon packers, begun about twelve years ago, of shipping frozen fish to Europe, where there was a large demand for smoked salmon, but a small supply of fresh fish. For several years the fish smokers there used the frozen fish, thawed, salted and smoked them, but the process did not prove satisfactory. Meanwhile, experiments had been made in packing in a light brine, and packers had arrived at a process for preparing that is now known as mild cured, or pickled, salmon. By this process, as described by J. R. Mason, superintendent of the Pacific Cold Storage Company, the fish are packed in a light weight brine, giving them just enough salt and retaining all the juice and flavor. After being held in cold storage for eight or ten months, they are still almost fresh, and a nice cure will give them a very rich flavor when properly smoked.

In packing only the largest fish are used, those weighing over 20 pounds, a great many being packed that weigh over 50 pounds. The largest fish bring the best prices, as the large sides make a thick slice when cut up and do not dry out too much in the process of smoking, which usually requires two or three days, and should be done to produce the best results in or near the place where consumed. It is said to be the very best of the salmon business and sells for more than any grade of frozen or canned salmon.

This Year's Pack.

Thus far, it is said, the catch on the Columbia river is lighter than a year ago. The season there opened April 13, and while there has been a fair run of small fish, large ones have been fewer and a smaller quantity of fish have been placed in cold storage. On Puget sound, also, the run is light and cannot be said to have begun. Hardly enough fresh salmon have been secured for current demand. It is early yet, however, to expect them in large quantities and canneries are not open. There is still a difference of opinion as to the size of the year's pack, some claiming that the run will be a good one, and others, perhaps a majority, holding that it will be light, following the rule of the fourth year shortage. Both on the Columbia and in Puget sound more attention will be paid this year to the curing of fish by the pickling and cold storage process, and most of the larger specimens will be used for that purpose.

TOOK HER TO CEMETERY.

Unique Recreation Granted Wife by Her Husband.

Cincinnati, June 14.—"He said he frequently drank enough to float the Island Queen. "He granted me no liberty and made me stay indoors unless he took me to the graveyard. "At the table he was a glutton." These charges are made in a divorce and alimony complaint Mrs. Emma T. Miller filed yesterday against Peter Miller, employe of a provision company. She also alleges failure to provide and cruelty. Miller was confined from drawing his wages.



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Golf Makes Gutta Percha High.

Until about ten years ago the submarine cable companies used practically the whole world's supply of gutta percha for the reason that, unlike rubber, it is not affected by salt water. But when the game of golf became the fad in Europe, England and the United States, it was found that gutta percha is the only satisfactory material out of which to make the balls, and the demand for it increased to so great an extent that the production nearly doubled.

The ships from Singapore, Straits Settlements, now bring enormous cargoes of it, and although twice as much is imported by England as was imported ten years ago, the price has advanced about 100 per cent. This, the cable companies say, is due solely to the manufacture of golf balls.

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The Northern Pacific Railway Company will place round trip tickets from Portland to St. Louis and return on account of the world's fair on sale as follows:

- June 16th, 17th and 18th.
- July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- August 8th, 9th and 10th.
- Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.
- October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The round trip rate to St. Louis and return from Portland will be \$67.50. Tickets will be good for return via any direct line.

A round trip rate of \$72.50 will also be made from Portland to Chicago and return.

If a passenger desires to take in both Chicago and St. Louis the round trip rate will be \$76.00.

All tickets will be good for 90 days from date of sale. Tickets will be good going ten days from date of sale so that a limited stop-over can be had on the going trip and on the return trip passengers can stop at their pleasure west of the Missouri river or St. Paul. These rates apply via direct lines, but if passenger wishes to return through California tickets can be sold accordingly, but at an increased rate of \$18.50 added to above.

For any additional information desired, call or address A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Ry., 255 Morrison street, corner of 8rd, Portland, Ore.

SONG TO THE FAIR.

What to Do if You Desire Practical Information.

If you contemplate visiting the St. Louis Exposition, to secure reliable information as to railroad service, the lowest rates and the best routes, also as to the local conditions in St. Louis, hotels, etc., etc.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids, until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of June, 1904, and opened immediately thereafter, for the construction of the superstructure of the Clatsop County Court House, to be erected on Block 33, between 7 and 8 Commercial and Duane streets, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, prepared by Edgar M. Larson, architect, No. 665 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, that the bidder will enter into a contract if his bid is accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, June 8, 1904.

By order of the County Court.
J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk.

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Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the world's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Astoria will be \$47.50 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route, to cross the continent. The steps arranged give an opportunity to visit the various points of interest in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 134 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

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